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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION** 

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action dated December 8, 1997 in the above-captioned patent application. The petition fee required for a three-month extension of the due date for response to the Office Action is provided in the Fee Transmittal Letter filed herewith. Accordingly, the due date for response to the Office Action is June 8, 1998.

## In The Specification

On page 1, immediately following the title of the application, please insert -- This application is a continuation-in-part of patent application serial no. 08/625,163, filed on April 1, 1996. -- .

## In The Claims

In claim 113, starting in line 15 and continuing into line 16, please delete "mixing of the first fluid and". In line 16, delete "within" and insert in place there of -- is fed to --. Also in line 16, immediately following "the mixing zone" delete "is". In line 17 delete "energetic" and insert in its place -- energetically --.

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